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SUBJECT: MAPS

REF: KUWAIT 0372

1. SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES SPECIALIZE IN MANAGEMENT
TRAINING; HOWEVER, NONE, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, ASSOCIATE IT
TO CARTOGRAPHY OR MAPPING FIELD.

2. US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IS ONLY USG AGENCY THAT OFFERS
INDIVIDUAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING IN MANAGEMENT AS IT
APPLIES TO MAPPING. COURSE ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION,
MANAGEMENT, PROGRAMMING, AND PLANNING FOR TOPOGRAPHIC
MAPPING SURVEYS" IS GIVEN BY USGS TOPOGRAPHIC DIVISION.
TRAINING OBJECTIVES TO ACQUAINT HIGH-LEVEL
ADMINISTRATIVE PARTICIPANTS WITH POLICIES, METHODS, AND
PROCEDURES USED FOR DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL OF A NATIONAL
MAPPING PROGRAM. TRAINING PLAN INCLUDES PREPARATION OF
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LONG-RANGE PLANS, SHORT-RANGE OBJECTIVES, PROGRAMMING,
BUDGETING, PRODUCTION ANALYSIS, AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY
PROCUREMENT, RECONNAISSANCE MAPPING, AUTOMATIC DATA
PROCESSING SYSTEMS, AND DISTRIBUTION OF MAP PRODUCTS.
TRAINING PREREQUISITES INCLUDE ADEQUATE COMMAND OF
ENGLISH, PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN MAPPING FIELD, AND

ASSOCIATION WITH A MAPPING AGENCY.

3. USGS WOULD BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE MR. MANSOUR WITH ABOVE TRAINING FOR A MAXIMUM OF 14 WEEKS.

4. GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT WOULD BE EXPECTED TO PAY ENTIRE COSTS, INCLUDING TRAVEL TO AND FROM KUWAIT, AND APPROXIMATELY \$350 PER WEEK TRAINING COSTS TO USGS. OPTIONAL THREE WEEKS TRAINING AT EROS DATA CENTER, SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, WOULD COST ADDITIONAL \$2,000. PARTICIPANT SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO PAY PERSONAL LIVING EXPENSES OF APPROXIMATELY \$50 PER DAY.

5. MR. MANSOUR SHOULD SUBMIT REQUEST FOR TRAINING TO:

USGS NATIONAL CENTER
CHIEF, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGY
12201 SUNRISE VALLEY DRIVE
RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092

6. REQUEST MAY BE SENT TO COORDINATOR FOR MAPS FOR FORWARDING TO USGS, OIG. VANCE

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